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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate; 2.
- 3. Copies of cited references (4 references);
- 4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

- U.S. Statutory Invention Registration No. H1,859 to Asthana et al. discloses a system and method for controlling redundant components.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,125,111 to Snow et al. discloses an architecture for a modular communications switching system.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,122,363 to Friedlander et al. discloses a multi-protocol interface apparatus at a service control point.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,118,779 to Madonna discloses an apparatus and method for interfacing processing resources to a telecommunications switching system.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>.

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